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Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	C. Collins
Attorney Docket Number	1187-16

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and Remarks in Response to Advisory Action & Exhibits A&B
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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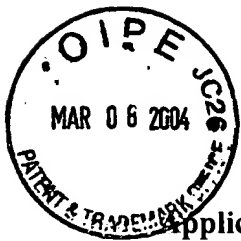
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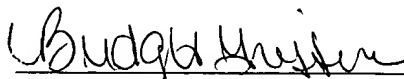
In response to the final Office Action of August 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, previously filed on December 5, 2003, be entered and considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, rendering the Office Action of August 6, 2003 non-final in nature. In addition, in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

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